

HALF DOZEN GROUP OF ARTISTS

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Montville and Maleny Bus Trip



Forty members and guests enjoyed a great day out on September 19, visiting galleries around the Montville and Maleny area.

The area is rich with artists and galleries, and local gallery owners were keen to show off their work and expertise.

The galleries consisted of a mix of professional artists, and hobbyists, fine art, craft, and community groups, like the HDG.

Members and friends enjoyed the stunning scenery on the way, and, on the way back, the driver took a detour to allow everyone a stunning view of the Glasshouse Mountains.

At both Montville and Maleny the expedition members enjoyed roaming the streets at their leisure, exploring the local art scene and sampling local cuisines.

Thanks to Pat Hunter (again) for organising it, and keep an eye out for the next one!



MORE PICS FROM THE MONTVILLE AND MALENEY EXCURSION!



November 2015 Folio Show/Sale

The second Folio Show/Sale for 2015 will be conducted on 7th and 8th November. That's only **THREE weeks away** so it's time to put your folios together and schedule your activities for that weekend! Conditions of entry and entry forms have been emailed and will also be available at the Studio. Please spread the word about this Sale amongst your networks—it would be lovely to see even greater patronage than for previous sales! Some of the conditions of entry are:

- ◆ Entrants must be financial members of the HDGA & are expected to assist with setting up and/or running the show
- ◆ TWO copies of the completed entry form and the \$25.00 entry fee must accompany entries
- ◆ Your folio can contain a maximum of 25 works and one A1 size framed work may be hung (if enough space)
- ◆ Pricing of your work must be \$10.00 OR MORE. Your name, work title, price and corresponding number from the entry form must be on the back of each work and on the front of hanged work

It would also be great to have some artists doing some live painting work outside Richard Randall studio over the two days. Please contact Ruth (Secretary) if you are interested in participating in this activity.

WHERE ? The Richard Randall Studio at Mt Cootha

WHEN to deliver work?

FRIDAY 6th November, **To Richard Randall Studio 1—2 pm**

WHEN is Sale open to the public? Saturday 7th Nov, 9 am—5 pm

Sunday 8th Nov, 9 am- 4 pm

WHEN must your unsold work be collected?

Sunday 8th Nov, 4 pm—5 pm **From Richard Randall Studio, Mt Cootha**



Sherwood Community Festival



More Information on the Festival? Visit
www.sherwoodfestival.com

For the second consecutive year, the HDGA will be conducting a stall at the Sherwood Community Festival. This will be an opportunity for members to sell small art works and, at the same time, help promote our group to the local community. Last year's stall was very successful for both the contributing artists and in the recruitment of new members.

WHEN? Friday 13th November, 5.30 pm—9.00 pm

HOW can you contribute? Supply **small fine art pieces** such as original, hand drawn/painted cards, brooches, small prints, etc. All proceeds go to you, the artist. Label each item with your name and price and leave in the box which has been placed in the office section of the Studio.

Questions? Contact a committee member (details at the end of this newsletter).

Studio News

- ◆ Over the next few weeks the small room now housing the donkey stools will be converted to a media room and library. Many thanks to Col Watford for his donation of a flat screen TV/DVD player and desk and also thanks in advance to Col, Robbie and Helen who are also undertaking the conversion work.
- ◆ The installation of the new back steps has been completed and has made that access to the Studio much easier and safer for all. A big thank you to David Pagendam for all his work in the organisation and overseeing of this project (from drawing up the actual plans to ensuring that all specifications were adhered to, and everything else in-between).
- ◆ The Studio's resident possums have finally been evicted! Again, a big thank you to David for all of his work in this area of Studio maintenance.
- ◆ And to all who have been participating in the Cleaning Roster : THANK YOU and keep up the great work. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

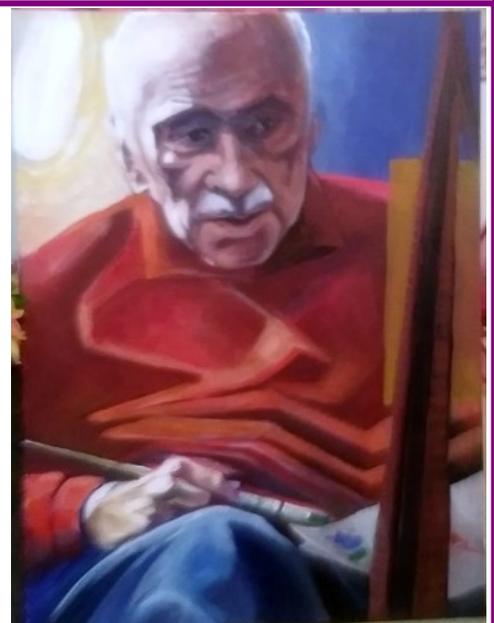
Workshop News

The Monday workshop on public holiday October 4th, although small in number, was a huge success and has prompted the planning of a series of portrait workshops, the subjects of which will be distinguished HDGA members. Members will be kept updated as the concept is developed.

One of the first completed portraits is that of Jack Hollingworth, painted by Kylie Baker. →

Watch this space for further photos of members' interpretations of our dear friends and fellow artists.

Convenors and members can email photos to Chris Matanovic, cjmatanovic@gmail.com and please, also display your works at the studio.



More Workshop News

The sitting room at the front of the studio is a fantastic area for showcasing your work. Framing is not necessary as clip type hangers can also be used to hang finished work. If you'd like to display your work/s in the HDGA front room gallery please contact Ruth Jaskolski. Ruth will be liaising with convenors and members and will supply more details via email.

A question for workshop participants.....What is wrong with the pin-board in this photo?



Answer: There is only ONE solitary piece of work pinned to the board ! (Thank you to the artist). This pin-board has been dedicated for use in the display of artists' work—you are encouraged to make use of it as often as possible. In the event of overcrowding, work will be rotated and stored safely for collection.

Welcome to a new Committee Member



Wendy Stevens

The HDGA Committee is very happy to welcome Wendy Stevens who has volunteered her services. Thank you very much Wendy, for offering your assistance and for already committing to assisting with two upcoming events!

Wendy has been involved with the HDGA for approximately one year and mostly attends the Monday workshops. Her "Portrait of Pam" won the people's choice award at the recent, annual exhibition.

Wendy currently works part time as a nurse with plans to retire at the end of 2015. As she will be assisting at various times during the forthcoming folio sale and Sherwood Festival, it would be a good opportunity for those who have not yet met Wendy, to introduce yourself and become acquainted.

The committee very much look forwards to working with Wendy!

Other Committee News

Chris Matanovic has taken over the task of compiling this bi-monthly newsletter. Many thanks to Anna Reynolds who has done a brilliant job of keeping members informed and for all her long-term, hard work in compiling the newsletter.

Convenors and members are encouraged to email Chris items of interest that they may like to see included in the newsletter, as well as photos of work which may be suitable to use with specific articles. All suggestions and feedback will be considered and much appreciated!

Feel free to also approach her in person with your suggestions.

Chris also coordinates the HDGA website. If you would like your Bio and photos of your work to be included in the site's Artists' Profile section, please email or give the info to Chris and she will ensure its placement. Again, any suggestions regarding items of interest for the site will be most welcome.



Chris Matanovic

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NOTE RE COPYRIGHT

Your art group is trying to communicate in many ways, including the newsletter, the website, and Facebook. You will note that we need photos of members, and their work, for promotional purposes, and also to let members know what is happening in the workshops they can't attend.

If you **do not want** your picture, or pictures of your work, used for the above mentioned purposes, please contact Anna, acrey62@gmail.com, or 0401997099.

DATES FOR 2016

MAY FOLIO SHOW

April 29, 30, May 1

ANNUAL EXHIBITION

July 4th to July 10th

NOVEMBER FOLIO SHOW

November 11, 12, 13

OCTOBER IS "BRING A FRIEND" MONTH!

- ◆ The first visit by your friend is free. The usual fees apply for subsequent visits
- ◆ It would be great to see displays of your work around the Studio—these can be inspirational for visitors.
- ◆ Guests are always welcome—whether its "Bring a Friend Month" or not. The advantage of this designated month is that the first visit is free!
- ◆ Thank you very much to those members who have already introduced potential members to a workshop.

See overleaf for details of the next Plein Air Session



HDG ARTISTS

PLEIN AIR

**PAINTING and
SKETCHING GROUP**

OCTOBER

WEDNESDAY 7th. & 23rd.

Start any time after 8am.

Finish whenever you like.

COLMSLIE BEACH

RESERVE

152 Colmslie Rd., Murarrie

From Wynnum Road come down Junction Road to the roundabout and then go straight ahead on Colmslie Road to the park gates. Go down the avenue of trees and turn left after the children's playground and into the car park. Our meeting place is here.

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